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Nobody can be quite certain that he has a vermiform appendix unless he gets something the matter with it. For the doctors have dissected people in whom there was no trace of a vermiform appendix. This, however, is rare, and most of the human beings who read this article, which is from the New York Sun, may have the proud assurance that it tells of something in which they have a part.

Those who hold to the evolution Liver and Bowels, cleanses the sys- for the vermiform appendix. They tem effectually, dispels colds, head- say that it belongs to a class of rudiaches and fevers and cures habitual mentary structures left in the bodies constipation. Syrup of Figs is the of all organized things by the process only remedy of its kind ever pro- of evolution. There are certain musduced, pleasing to the taste and ac- cles in the human body which have no ceptable to the stomach, prompt in use at all, but simply stand as remits action and truly beneficial in its nants of muscles which are developed effects, prepared only from the most and are useful in the bodies of some animals of the lower orders. The human animal has developed into an environment in which these muscles are no longer useful. In the course of ages they will disappear. Now Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50e they are still represented in a shrivel-

So it is with the vermiform appenmay not have it on hand will pro- dix, according to the evolution scientcure it promptly for any one who ists. Tacre was a time when it was wishes to try it. Do not accept any | developed and had an important place | in the economy of life. It still exists in some of the lower animals in its complete form. In the human animal it is shriveled and is no longer useful. On this last point all are agreed. It it does harm. That is why some the name of "death trap." medical terms to the ordinary language of laymen

The "death trap" is a small, worm about the diameter of a grose quill. medicines, comes in direct contact It is of variable length in different hu- especial benefit. with the patients and their families, man beings. Sometimes it is six and knows better than anyone else inches long and sometimes it is but sounds from his plano the other mornhow remedies sell, and what true three inches long. It extends from ing and knowing that no one was in merit they have. He hears of all the execum, which is the technical the room he began to be a believer in the failures and successes, and can name for the upper end of the large spirits. On investigation he found his therefore judge: "I know of no intestine. It leaves the execum at a cat prancing up and down on the keymedicine for Coughs, Sore Throat, point near the valve through which board, seemingly delighted at the or Hoarseness that had done such ef- the contents of the small intestine are sounds produced. After that she was family as Boschee's German Syrup, Last valve and sometimes not. Generally her ability. the valve is imperfect and only adds to winter a lady called the danger of the "death trap."

It is found in most men and anievere cold. She could hardly talk, the wombat. Sometimes it curves diand I told her about German Syrup rectly back of the execum. Again it titles of the king of Siam is . Lord of winds around the ilium, and again it the White Elephant." In 1882 a real

some of this undigested matter may of the high priests of the ceremony main there.

the half-closed position of its entrance beast readily devoured it-proof that under ordinary circumstances the he had accepted the honors conferred "death trap" is not the terrible danger upon him. The following is a translathat it might be. But this article may tion of the inscription that hangs over show that it is a far greater menace to the stall of this sacred Siamese elethe lives of human beings than is gen- phant: This elephant is a lineal deerally supposed.

the food has entered the execum from a scion of a high and noble family: the small intestines it stops there for a acquired by the power and glory of the execum is a sort of stagnant reservoir. Now, the digestive apparatus for rain; the pure tof pure crystal and enough to push from the stomach and from the small intestine not only all indigestible matter, but also all germs of disease, all dangerous microbes which may have entered at the mouth LORIMER & CO., et as S. Clark St. Chongo, Ill. with the food. But here in the cacum

they stop for a moment. pendix.

with a mucous membrane, but it differs from the rest of the intestinal canal in having only a few very trude upon the scene, Mr. Toad quickfeeble muscles. It is, therefore, unable to eject anything that may enter

subtances in any part of the intestines little power of resisting it.

There has been much discussion among medical men as to when an shower bath as the plants have for operation should take place, whether their sprinkling. at an early stage of the disease, or after the disease had become malignant. The weight of authority is against a long delay in cutting into of the long night marches in Virginia. the intestines.

The Carleature Plant.

a heavy, large-leafed plant, with pur- quizing about the situations . I love ple blossoms, chiefly remarkable for my country and I'll fight for it and I'll odd plant, and thinks what a sickly, if I ever love another country."

YOU HAVE A DEATH TRAP. blighted appearance the queer, yellow stains give it, he is suddenly impressed with the fact that the plant is 'making faces" at him. And this curious shrub indeed occupies itself in growing carcatures of the "human face divine," and is covered from the topmost leaf down with the queerest faces imaginable. The flesh-colored profiles stand | re those you don't like. out in strong relief against the green of the leaves. The plant readily grows in a common hot-house.

FREAKS OF CATS.

One Nurses a Rabbit, Another a Woodchuck, and Another Plays the Plane.

This year has developed some queer traits among the animals in Connecticut. A. E. Olmstead, a Moodus marketman, has a cat which gave birth to tiorn. three kittens recently. Evidently theory have no difficulty in accounting | thinking her family too small for her capacity as a nurse, she left her box and went over to a neighbor's rabbit warren, where she found a young bunny, and taking it carefully by the neck carried it to her home. She has fully adopted it, nursing it at the same time with her kittens, but she can't understand why the young animal doesn't play with her tail, as his fostersisters do.

Gelston Mitchell, also of Moodus, has a cat which is even more odd than Mr. Olmstead's. She has taken to her affections a young woodchuck which Mr. Mitchell captured several weeks ago. She allows the woodchuck to When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, nurse with the kittens, and the mother | When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, cat licks him and makes his toilet with | When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, the same impartiality she exhibits toward her own offspring.

Another cat story comes from Bridgeport. "Mike" is a brindle puss belonging to Miles B. Ferris. Twenty eggs packed in sawdust were standing in the window of Mr. Ferris' saloon, does no good. It does much harm. when Mike took it into his head to go ares are worse than one. In fact, it never does anything unless to sleep on them. Every attempt has been made to drive him away from the pathologist, a few years ago, gave it box, and every inducement in the way And of soft beds was offered to him, but he "death trap" it is now called when the | persists in lying on those eggs all day, doctors descend from the mist-en- only leaving them long enough to eat shrouded beights of Latin and Greek and drink. Next week the period of incubation will have expired. What Mike will do with his brood, if he is successful, is an interesting question. shaped tube, the opening of which is But perhaps he knows what he is about and is hatching them for his own

Milton Moshier of Shelton heard discharged into the large intestine, watched, and whenever the plano is Over its mouth there is sometimes a left open she will play to the best of

Slam's Sacred Elephant.

The sanctity of a white elephant mals, except the ourang-outing and dates from the earliest period of Buddhist history. One of the proudest white elephant, one who excelled all patent medicines. I told her to take | To grasp fully the danger of this of his fellows in beauty, was brought a bottle, and if the results were not useless tube, which is blunt at the into Bankok with all the pomp and satisfactory I would make no charge other end, some explanation about ceremony that could possibly have atfor it. A few days after she called the execum is necessary. The execum tended the arrival of an emperor. He and paid for it, saying that she is a sort of expansion of the upper was quite an albino, the whole body and of the large intestine. It is about | being of a pale reddish color, with a two inches in diameter, and receives few white hairs on the back. The iris the discharge of the small intestine. of the eye, the color of which is held Therefore all the indigestible matter to be a good test of an albino, was a that enters the stomach lodges in the pale naples yellow, in fact, more red execum on its way out of the system. than yellow. The next day he was As the opening of the cul-de-sac known blessed and baptized in the presence as the "death-trap," is just there, of the king and all the nobility. One enter the "death trap," and may re- then presented the sacred beast a piece of sugar-cane, on which was written On account of its smallness and of the elephant's name in full. The scendant of the angels of the Brahmins, When the indigestible remnant of A perfect beast in color, hair and nails; little while and then passes on. But his majesty, the king of Siam. He is a source of power and an attraction of a healthy person may be strong of the highest value to his owner, our king," The elephant's constant companion is a white monkey from Ceylon. - St. Louis Republic.

A Queer Pet.

The Biddeford, Me., Journal has found a Saco lady who has a very odd The mouth of the death trap is open, | pet in a big garden toad which has for and through unusual pressure or three years passed his existence in the WORLD, through an accidentally favorable posi- lady's front yard. No dog ever knew tion of the vermiform appendix, these his master or mistress better than this germs or a part of this indigestible toad does the lady of the house. When matter may enter the vermiform ap- she puts in appearance the toad invariably comes out from under the The vermiform appendix is lined step to greet her and blinks wisely and attentively as she talks to him, but should any other person or voice inly retreats to his abode under the steps. During one of the hot days the lady went out into the yard to water The mortality from typhlitis-and her plants and the toad promptly apthis includes typhlitis from foreign peared, wearing an unmistakably oppressed aspect. It seemed to the lady -is 70 per cent for children and 30 that he was begging for a shower bath per cent for adults. It attacks boys and she gave him one. She says that between 10 and 20 years of age, as the toad actually smiled his gratitude has been said, and they seem to have to her and sang contentedly until she left him. Upon warm days since the toad has had as regularly for his

Never So Foolish Again. General Longstreet says that on one the only way he could rest was to lie down on the ground while the column was passing and sleep an hour or so. One of the most remarkable of all He woke up just as the stragglers plants is that well-named the varies- were coming along the rear, and ture plant." At first it appears to be heard an old Georgia cracker solllothe light yellow centres of its dark go naked and barefooted for it, but green leaves. When one first sees this when this war is over, I'll be cursed

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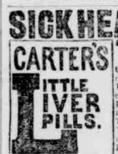


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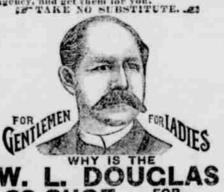
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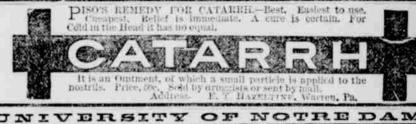
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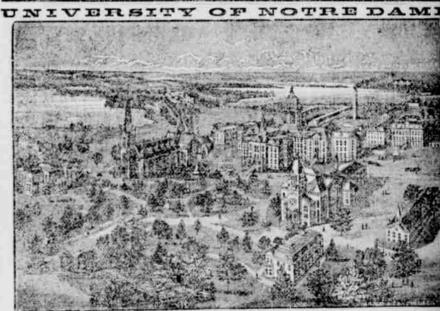
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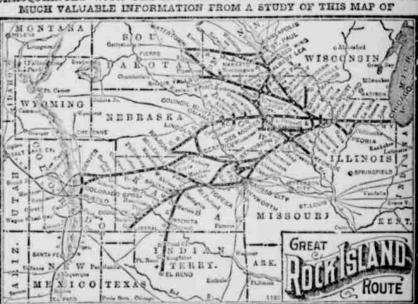




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